State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Orissa	8.2	10.2	10.8	11.9	11.9
Tripura	8.9	9.0	9.0	12.5	12.4
Jharkhand	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	16.5
Others	5.9	8.5	4.2	5.1	8.9
TOTAL:	412.0	356.1	476.4	478.5	368.6

Export of Litchi

Year	Quantity (in Kg.)	Value (in Rs.)
2001-02	28,700	85,98,664
2002-03	3,47,635	1,00,22,430
2003-04	8,54,228	99,97,558
2004-05	5,44,680	70,83,204
2005-06 (April to December)	6,12,090	78,80,000

Implementation of PMRY in Andhra Pradesh

1820. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently evaluated the implementation of the PMRY in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the drawbacks found out in implementation of PMRY in the State;

(d) the remedial measures being taken to plug the loopholes found;

(e) the details of beneficiaries of PMRY in the State during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise; and

(f) the efforts being made by Government to make the programme a result-oriented so as to give a boost to the implementation of this programme?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The Government assigned to the Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) third round of sample-based evaluation of the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) for the programme years 1998-99 to 2000-01. IAMR's final report is awaited. Andhra Pradesh was not covered in this round of evaluation.

(c) Andhra Pradesh was covered in the second round of evaluation of PMRY conducted in 2000-01 for the programme years 1995—98. The important findings/recommendations of this evaluation for improving effectiveness of the PMRY in the country, including Andhra Pradesh, include enhancement of the upper age limit for eligibility of applicants, raising the permissible family income ceiling, revision of the minimum educational qualification of applicants, adequate training of beneficiaries, continuation of training for selected applicants with stipend, need for proper identification and verification of beneficiaries (specially women beneficiaries), active participation of non-Governmental organizations in identification of beneficiaries, upward revision of project cost, improvement in loan recovery, etc.

(d) The remedial measures undertaken to improve effectiveness of the PMRY include restructuring the training curricula under PMRY with emphasis on setting up viable units, reiteration of the instructions of the Reserve Bank of India to implementing banks not to underfinance projects, disposal of applications by the implementing banks within stipulated time limits, recovery of loans through the joint efforts of banks and State Governments, etc.

(e) The details of beneficiaries of PMRY in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years; year-wise and District-wise, are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(f) The steps taken by the Government to make the scheme more result-oriented include increase in the maximum age limit to 45 years for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Physically Disabled/Ex-servicemen and Women applicants, reducing the minimum educational qualification to 8th class (pass), raising the eligible family income ceiling to Rs. 40,000 per annum, etc.

Statement

District-wise Progress under PMRY in Andhra Pradesh during last three years

Sl. No.	Name of District	Number of beneficiaries disbursed loan		
		2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006*
1.	Srikakulam	529	483	456
2.	Vizianagram	621	638	498
3.	Visakhapatnam	1229	730	511
4.	East Godavari	2017	1485	847
5.	West Godavari	1348	1604	1697
6.	Krishna	1521	1214	1071
7.	Guntur	1730	1301	786
8.	Prakasham	954	941	1061
9.	Nellore	759	741	849
10.	Chittoor	1106	1122	1242
11.	Cuddapah	728	646	691
12.	Ananthapur	1080	1092	927
13.	Kurnool	921	988	966
14.	Mahaboobnagar	1096	1086	895
15.	Nalgonda	1060	1053	957
16.	Khammam	572	424	435
17.	Warangal	1005	940	768
18.	Kareemnagar	907	972	849
19.	Adilabad	481	471	458
20.	Nizamabad	934	755	682
21.	Medak	653	698	565
22.	Ranga Reddy	1354	1157	1085
23.	Hyderabad	1894	1094	1015
	TOTAL :	24499	21635	19311

Source: State Government

*Provisional